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BRIEFING NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: ChiCom Reaction to Mission C109C

1. This memorandum is for your information, as you requested.

2. The reported ChiCom reaction to the mission aircraft is considered normal. During the past year of the eleven missions flown there was indication that on seven of these missions ChiCom aircraft were scrambled in reaction to the mission aircraft. On all missions flown there has been indication that aircraft were airborne on what is considered normal defensive patrols.

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Present

Indication is that at least one probable ChiCom intercept was attempted at 3555N/12120E (South of Shantung Peninsula) at 060513Z. This was in

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the general area of the mission aircraft. Pilot reported sighting a contrail
in this area at a distance of approximately 30 to 40 miles. Final mission
wrapup information [REDACTED] will be available in approximately 72 hours.

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